

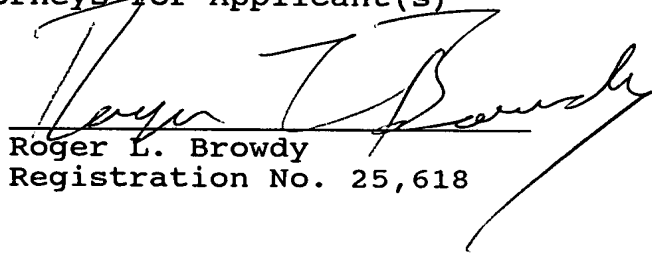
cell of claim 18 and not to the "mammalian cells or progeny". It is not believed that any substantive change has been made to the claims by the present third preliminary amendment, but that the form and understanding of the claims have been improved.

Consideration of the present amendment in conjunction with the previously filed preliminary amendment and second preliminary amendment are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By


Roger L. Browdy
Registration No. 25,618

RLB:al
419 Seventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197
Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528